

Monday, June 27, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed numerous bills, including military construction appropriations, coal research, and political broadcasting and began consideration of debt limit-tax extension conference report.

House passed lead and zinc mining stabilization bill and adopted conference report on debt limit and tax rate extension bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3748-3763; S.J. Res. 211; and S. Con. Res. 111. Pages 14402-14403

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6108, providing for the establishment of the Arkansas Post National Memorial (S. Rept. 1743);

S. 3758, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, with minority views (S. Rept. 1744);

H.R. 7211, to provide additional disability compensation for certain seriously disabled veterans (S. Rept. 1745);

H.R. 9786, to permit Indian War and Spanish-American War veterans to elect to receive pensions at the rates applicable to veterans of World War I (S. Rept. 1746);

H.R. 5054, relating to the marking of imports to show the country of origin, with amendment (S. Rept. 1747);

H.R. 11207, to amend the Small Business Act so as to authorize an additional \$150 million for loans to small business, with amendments (S. Rept. 1748);

S. 3736, to create a Commission on Noxious and Obscene Matters and Materials (S. Rept. 1749);

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Intelligence and National Security (S. Rept. 1750); and

H.R. 10793, private bill (S. Rept. 1751). Page 14402

Bills Referred: 26 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 14413

Bills Placed on Calendar: Three House-passed bills were ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 14413

Wilson Memorial: S.J. Res. 152, to create a commission to formulate plans for construction in the D.C. of a memorial to Woodrow Wilson, was displaced as Senate's unfinished business and it went back on calendar. Page 14445

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar on Tuesday, June 28, from its beginning. Page 14514

Summit Conference: Senator Wiley obtained consent to file supplemental minority views on report by Committee on Foreign Relations on the recent summit conference and events incident thereto. Pages 14410-14412

Coal Research: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 3375, to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the U.S. through research and development. Motion to reconsider the bill's passage was tabled.

Senate insisted on its amendments to the bill, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Moss, Gruening, Carroll, Allott, and Kuchel. Pages 14432-14437, 14443-14447

Mass Transit: S. 3278, to assist in the improvement of mass transportation services in metropolitan areas, was passed with committee amendment (in nature of a substitute for bill), which had been amended by Kuchel amendment crediting local expenditures. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 14447-14462

Authority To Meet: Committee on Finance, and a special subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary considering S. 3548, to amend the Norris-La Guardia Act, the National Labor Relations Act, and the Railway Labor Act, in further defining the term "labor disputes," were authorized to meet on Tuesday, June 28, while Senate is in session. Page 14462

Political Broadcasts—Equal Time: Senate passed without amendment S.J. Res. 207, to suspend for the 1960 campaign the equal-opportunity requirements of section 315 of the Communications Act for nominees for the offices of President and Vice President. Pages 14472-14477

Chicopee River, Mass.: Letter from Secretary of the Army transmitting favorable report dated June 1, 1960, from Chief of Engineers, Department of Army, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on

an interim report on Chicopee River Basin, Mass., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 110. Page 14410

Aircraft: Senate passed with amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 7593, authorizing the CAB to include in certificates of public convenience and necessity limitations on the type and extent of service authorized. Prior to this, Senate had considered S. 1543, companion bill, which was amended by adoption of Monroney amendment (in nature of a substitute for bill), and thereafter S. 1543, as so amended, was substituted for the text of H.R. 7593.

S. 1543 was indefinitely postponed.

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Armed Forces: S. 1795, relating to the promotion and involuntary retirement of officers in the Armed Forces, was cleared for White House when Senate concurred in House amendments to the bill. Pages 14498-14502

Authority To Report: Committee on Armed Services was authorized to file after adjournment sine die pursuant to P.L. 86-89 its report on study of procurement policies and practices of the Department of Defense and the three military departments. Page 14412

D.C. Transit: Senate passed with amendment H.R. 11135, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960, after first taking the following actions on amendments on S. 3193, companion bill: Adopted committee amendments; Bible amendment providing for establishment by Congress of labor relations policy for National Capital Transit Agency before its operation of any facilities; and several Bible amendments of a technical clarifying nature; and substituted text of S. 3193, as so amended, for language of H.R. 11135.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Bible, Morse, and Beall. Pages 14486-14498, 14502-14505

Naval Officers: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for White House H.R. 12415, relating to the definition of total commissioned service of certain naval officers.

S. 3734, companion bill, was then indefinitely postponed. Page 14506

Railroads: S. 1964, relating to accident report requirements for certain common carriers by rail, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 14505, 14506-14508

Military Construction Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 81 yeas, Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 12231, fiscal 1961 appropriations for military construction.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Chavez, Russell, Johnson (Texas), Saltonstall, and Bridges. Pages 14509, 14514-14520

Debt Limit and Tax Extension: Senate debated conference report on H.R. 12381, to extend for 1 year the public debt limit and the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates, reaching the following unanimous-consent agreement for its further consideration: After calendar call tomorrow further debate will be limited to 1 hour controlled by chairman of Finance Committee and 1 hour controlled by minority leader and that at 2 p.m. Senate will proceed to vote on adoption of conference report or motion to recommit it to conference.

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Antitrust—Sports: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that following action tomorrow on conference report on H.R. 12381, debt limit and tax extension, Senate will proceed to consider S. 3483, Professional Sports Antitrust Act of 1960, with debate limited to 1 hour on all amendments and 2 hours on the bill, equally divided. Page 14520

Treaties Reported: Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation with Pakistan, signed at Washington on November 12, 1959 (Ex. F, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), and the Convention of Establishment Between U.S. and France, signed at Paris on November 25, 1959 (Ex. G, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), were reported (Exec. Rept. 12). Page 14400

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration H.R. 12326, fiscal 1961 appropriations for public works.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings on the following two bills:

S. 3727, to provide for the bonding of persons engaging in the repair or modernization of residential property in the D.C., with testimony from Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; John C. Haas, Metropolitan Association of General Improvement Contractors; Lee McCarthy, Better Business Bureau; and several other public witnesses; and

H.R. 10952, authorizing the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists to use certain D.C. property as its national headquarters, with testimony from T. L. Ford, Jr., who appeared in behalf of Representative Rogers of Texas; Mrs. William M. Carrigan, national president, National Society Daughters of the American Colonists; and Robert F. Kneipp.

TARIFF, AND VETERANS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 5054, relating to the

marking of imports to show the country of origin (with amendment permitting Secretary of the Treasury to make exemption when compliance would necessitate substantial changes in customary trade practices causing undue hardship, and repackaging is not for purpose of concealing the origin of the article), and without amendment H.R. 7211, to provide additional disability compensation for certain seriously disabled veterans, and H.R. 9786, to permit Indian War and Spanish-American War veterans to elect to receive pensions at the rates applicable to veterans of World War I.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery held executive hearings on the National Security Council and problems of coordination between the Departments of Defense and State, having as its witness Robert Bowie, former Director of the Policy Planning Staff, Department of State.

Subcommittee will resume open hearings tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 3376, to promote the conservation of helium (approved subject to the recording of votes of the committee members on an amendment by Senator Carroll to authorize the FPC to consider the value of helium in fixing rates of natural gas); H.R. 6108, providing for the establish-

ment of the Arkansas Post National Memorial; and S. 2195, authorizing construction of the western division of the Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oregon.

AUTO DRIVERS' RECORDS REGISTER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The committee held hearings on S. 3745, to establish a register in the Department of Commerce to list those persons having had their operators' licenses revoked, with testimony from Representative Rhodes of Arizona; Paul Hill, National Safety Council; and James Fort, American Trucking Associations.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SITUS PICKETING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 2643, to permit picketing at sites of labor disputes without regard to the effect upon neutral or secondary employers, having as its witness Neil Haggerty, building and construction trades department, AFL-CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER RESOURCES

Select Committee on National Water Resources: Committee resumed its executive consideration of the form and content of its report in connection with studies conducted on national water resources problems. The committee agreed to appoint a subcommittee to conduct work on this matter after the recess or adjournment of Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 12823-12835; 8 private bills, H.R. 12836-12843; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 772 and H. Res. 579, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Hydrofoil Development" (H. Rept. 2006);

S. 2576, authorizing the addition of certain donated lands to the Everglades National Park (H. Rept. 2007);

H.R. 10831, authorizing the acquisition of certain lands for addition to Harpers Ferry National Monument (H. Rept. 2008);

H.R. 4684, revising the boundaries and changing the name of the Fort Donelson National Military Park, Tenn., amended (H. Rept. 2009);

H.R. 11541, abolishing the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater Commission (H. Rept. 2010);

H.R. 8576, relating to extension of duty-free allowances to crew members, amended (H. Rept. 2011);

H.R. 11573, to provide for the duty-free importation of scientific equipment for educational or research purposes (H. Rept. 2012);

H.R. 11876, authorizing the establishment of the Fort Bowie National Historic Site in the State of Arizona, amended (H. Rept. 2013); and

H.R. 12078, relating to Philippine war damage claims, amended (H. Rept. 2014).

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Debt Limit and Tax Rate Extension: The House adopted the conference report on H.R. 12381, to increase for a 1-year period the public-debt limit set forth in section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act and to extend for 1 year the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

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Legislative Appropriations: The bill H.R. 12232, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the legislative branch, was taken from the Speaker's table and the following actions taken on Senate amendments thereto: Concurred in

Senate amendments Nos. 1-43 and 45-50; disagreed to Senate amendment No. 44, relative to restoration of old Senate Chamber and old Supreme Court Chamber in the Capitol. Agreed to Senate amendment No. 51, relating to disclosure of congressional travel expenses, with an amendment.

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Lead and Zinc Mining: By a record vote of 197 yeas to 192 nays the House passed with committee amendments H.R. 8860, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands.

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D.C. Group Life Insurance: H.R. 1844, to provide certain changes in D.C. Life Insurance Act relative to the requirements for the issuance of group life insurance policies, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto.

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D.C. Legislation: The consideration of legislation pertaining to the D.C. was in order and the following bills were called up and passed:

D.C. income tax: H.R. 12497, to amend the D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Act with respect to foreign corporations.

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D.C. sales tax: H.R. 10346, to amend the D.C. Sales Tax Act so as to increase the rate of tax imposed on gross receipts from certain sales.

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D.C. revenue: H.R. 12563, to provide additional revenue for the D.C. in connection with registration of motor vehicles and issuance of tags.

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D.C. transportation: H.R. 11135, the National Capital Transportation Act of 1960.

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D.C. redevelopment: H.R. 8697, to amend the D.C. Redevelopment Act of 1945 with respect to the requirements for adoption of a redevelopment plan for a project area by a record vote of 348 yeas to 35 nays.

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D.C. capital punishment: H.R. 12483, to abolish mandatory capital punishment for first-degree murder in the D.C.

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Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Missouri—public land: H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes; and

Cotton: H.R. 11646, relating to the collection and publishing of statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton.

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Communications Act: Resumed the consideration of S. 1898, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearings under such act. When the Committee

of the Whole rose it had not completed the consideration of the bill under a 15-minute time limitation. Rejected an amendment relative to FCC authority to regulate radio and TV networks, by a division vote of 16 yeas to 101 nays. Adopted a committee amendment regarding acceptance of honorariums, and several perfecting amendments.

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FNMA Tax Treatment: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H.R. 7885, relating to income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to Federal National Mortgage Association.

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Committee To Sit: Subcommittee No. 3 of the Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House on Tuesday and Wednesday. Similar authority was granted the Committee on the Judiciary for Thursday.

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Bill Referred: S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR

Committee on Agriculture: The committee met in executive session and approved a committee amendment to be offered to H.R. 12311, to extend for 1 year the Sugar Act of 1948, when the bill is considered in the House.

ARMY COMBAT VEHICLES

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee held a hearing regarding criticism by the Comptroller General of Army procurement of certain tactical and combat vehicles. Various Army representatives were heard in reply to the criticism.

LATIN AMERICA—COMMUNISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session to consider the Communist threat in Latin America. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on Home Loan Bank Board continued its hearings on matters regarding the Board, and heard testimony from William J. Hallahan, member of the Home Loan Bank Board; and John M. Wyman, Director, Division of Supervision, Home Loan Bank Board.

BURNS CREEK RESERVOIR—COLORADO RIVER STUDY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R.

1235 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain a reregulating reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. Prior to this action the subcommittee held a hearing on H.J. Res. 318, directing the Secretary of the Interior to continue certain studies on the quality of water of the Colorado River and related matters and to report thereon to the Congress. Testimony was given by Representative Saund and Department of Interior witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS—CONNECTICUT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee S. 3053, for the relief of the State of Connecticut.

Also took action on several private claim bills.

Joint Committee Meetings

WEAPONS CUSTODY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, continued its discussion of the status of weapons custody arrangements with foreign countries. Testimony was received from John A. McCone, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, and Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy.

AVIATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4049, to authorize free or reduced rate air transportation for certain additional persons.

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Senate cleared for White House bill on debt limit and tax extension, passed 99 bills on calendar call, and recommitted sports antitrust bill.

House passed bill amending the Communications Act, worked on international development bill, and debated extension of Mexican migrant farm-workers program.

Minimum wage increase bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3764-3774; S.J. Res. 212-214; and S. Res. 346.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2195, authorizing construction of the western division of the Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oregon, with amendments (S. Rept. 1752);

S. Res. 338, relating to tenure of office of individuals appointed to Government administrative and policy-making posts, with amendment (S. Rept. 1753);

S. 3619, to make permanent law the provisions of section 408 of the National Housing Act regulating savings and loan holding companies (S. Rept. 1754);

H.R. 7004, proposed Public Land Administration Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 1755);

S. 3769, to amend in several respects the Securities Act of 1933 (S. Rept. 1756);

S. 3770, to amend in several respects the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (S. Rept. 1757);

S. 3771, to amend certain provisions of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (S. Rept. 1758);

S. 3772, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 (S. Rept. 1759);

S. 3773, to amend in several respects the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (S. Rept. 1760);

Report of Committee on Foreign Relations with regard to the recent summit conference and events incident thereto (S. Rept. 1761);

H. Con. Res. 225, expressing sense of Congress with respect to U.S. recognition of the centennial anniversary of the unity of Italy (S. Rept. 1762); and

H.R. 2339, relating to revision and codification of the postal service laws, with amendments (S. Rept. 1763).

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Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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